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Mrs. Allen,

Please see the questions answered below. Also, I have attached the contract between LRS and LPSB as well as my written request for an advisory opinion.

What parishes/schools are under your jurisdiction as a district supervisor? Is the Livingston Parish School Board included in the district you supervise? If not, under whose district is Livingston? As a District Supervisor, no certain parishes are under my supervision. I supervise Counselors who have caseloads. In those caseloads they work with consumers in the Baton Rouge Region which includes EB, WBR, Livingston, Tangipahoa, Washington, East and West Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, Iberville and Ascension

You state that you were interviewed for the position by the school board and LRS. Who at LRS conducted the interview? Was the decision a joint decision? If not, who made the decision? Who will supervise your work for the school board? I was interviewed by April Morgan, LPPS Special Education Transition Coordinator and Sigmund Moral, Louisiana Rehabilitation Services, Rehabilitation Program Coordinator. April Morgan made the decision to hire me for the position. I will be an employee with the Livingston Parish School Board and will be supervised by April Morgan.

What are Pre Ets services? Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) are coordinated activities for a student with a disability designed within an outcome-oriented process that promotes movement from school to post-school activities leading to competitive integrated employment.

Pre-ETS includes five "required" activities that, in collaboration with local education agencies. Pre-ETS required activities can be provided by the Rehabilitation Counselor, a Community Rehabilitation Program (CRP), or by a Transition Specialist providing services to consumers through a Third-Party Cooperative Arrangement (TPCA) approved by LRS. Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) required by WIOA include: Job Exploration Counseling, Work-Based Learning Experiences, Counseling on opportunities for enrollment in comprehensive transition or postsecondary educational programs at institutions of higher education, Workplace Readiness Training to develop social skills and independent living skills and Instruction in Self-Advocacy.

Thanks,

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Mrs. Allen,

I am following up to our phone conversation yesterday. I am currently a District Supervisor for Louisiana Rehabilitation Services (LRS). At this time LRS and the Livingston Parish School Board (LPSB) are in a third party contract together to provide Pre Ets services to each student in each school in the district. A job posting for a Pre-Employment Transition Specialist with the Livingston Parish School Board was advertised. I applied for the position with my current agency's understanding, was interviewed by both LPSB and LRS personnel and was offered the position by the LPSB. I have not provided the PreEts services personally to any student as a District Supervisor nor a as Rehabilitation Counselor in my previously position. I have attached documents for The LA Board of Ethics to review including my current SF3, my Agency's Organizational Chart and the job description of the Pre-Employment Transition Specialist. I am requesting to be added to the Supplemental Agenda as LPSB would like to add me to the contract in December and begin employment.

Thank you for your time, n

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